GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RURAL DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3471
ANSWERED ON:16.04.2002
SCHEMES TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT TO ARTISANS
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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of various schemes / projects launched by the Government to provide employment to artisans in the country ;

(b) the funds allocated under these schemes during each of the last three years and the current year, State-wise and scheme-wise; and

(c) the number of artisans provided employment under the schemes so far, State-wise ?

Answer

MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT(SHRI M. VENKAIAH NAIDU)

(a): The Ministry is implementing an Integrated Self Employment Programme namely, the Swarnjayanti Gram Swarozgar Yojana (SGSY) in rural areas of the Country. The objective of the SGSY is to bring the assisted poor families (Swarozgaris) above the Poverty Line by organising them into Self Help Groups (SHGs) through the process of social mobilisation, their training and capacity building and provision of income generating assets through a mix of Bank Credit and Government Subsidy.The Scheme is implemented by District Rural Development Agencies (DRDAs) through the Panchayat Samitis and, with the active involvement of other Panchayati Raj Institutions (PRIs) , the Banks, the Line Departments and the NGOsThe Scheme Guidelines provide for coverage of families below the poverty line having an inherent skill which would primarily be the rural artisans , in a significant manner.

(b): The allocations under the SGSY during each of the last three years i.e. 1999-2000, 2000-2001 and 2001-2002, State-wise is in the Annexure I. The allocation for the current year is yet to be fixed.

(c): The number of artisans assisted under the Scheme, so far, State-wise is in the Annexure II.

ANNEXURE-I

Statement referred to in part (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3471 due for reply on 16.04.2002.

Central allocation under the SGSY from 1999-2000 to 2001-2002.

(Rs. in lakhs)

Sl. No.	STATES /U.T.	1999-2000	2000-2001	2001-2002
1	Andhra Pradesh	6219.55	5303.03	3068.31
2	Arunachal Pradesh	136.74	276.91	164.76
3	Assam	3553.09	7195.18	4281.13
4	Bihar	20374.56	12616.76	7300.00
5	Chattisgarh+		2800.88	1620.58
6	Goa	59.78	50.00	50.00
7	Gujarat	2341.15	1996.15	1154.96
8	Haryana	1377.36	1174.37	679.48
9	Himachal Pradesh	580.06	494.67	286.16
10	Jammu & Kashmir	717.90	612.10	354.16
11	Jharkhand+		4755.33	2751.41
12	Karnataka	4696.65	4004.53	2317.00
13	Kerala	2107.37	1796.82	1039.63
14	Madhya Pradesh	10327.33	6004.58	3474.22
15	Maharashtra	9284.11	7915.98	4580.15
16	Manipur	238.19	482.36	287.00
17	Meghalaya	266.87	540.42	321.55

18	Mizoram	61.75	125.06	74.41
19	Nagaland	183.06	370.70	220.57
20	Orissa	7113.90	6065.56	3509.50
21	Punjab	669.38	570.73	330.22
22	Rajasthan	3566.34	3040.77	1759.38
23	Sikkim	68.38	138.45	82.38
24	Tamil Nadu	5499.44	4689.03	2713.06
25	Tripura	430.08	870.92	518.20
26	Uttar Pradesh	22422.38	18163.60	10509.37
27	Uttaranchal+		954.45	552.30
28	West Bengal	7905.68	6740.66	3900.11
29	A&N Islands	59.78	50.00	50.00
30	Daman & Diu	59.78	50.00	50.00
31	D & N Haveli	59.78	50.00	50.00
32	Lakshadweep	59.78	50.00	50.00
33	Pondicherry	59.78	50.00	50.00
TOTAL		110500.00	100000.00	58150.00

N. R. = Not Reported.

+ - These States came into existence during 2000-2001.

Annexure-II

Statement in respect of part (c) of the Lok Sabha unstarred Question No. 3471 for 16.04.2002

Number of Artisans (under Handicraft) provided employment under the SGSY since inception (1.4.99) upto Feb., 2002.

(Provisonal)

Sl. No.	STATES /U.T.	No. of Artisans (under Handicraft) provided Employment
1	Andhra Pradesh	N.R.
2	Arunachal Pradesh	93
3	Assam	N.R.
4	Bihar	768
5	Chattisgarh	184
6	Goa	N.R.
7	Gujarat	499
8	Haryana	135
9	Himachal Pradesh	364
10	Jammu & Kashmir	724
11	Jharkhand	N.R.
12	Karnataka	567
13	Kerala	1002
14	Madhya Pradesh	N.R.
15	Maharashtra	663
16	Manipur	N.R.
17	Meghalaya	N.R.
18	Mizoram	0
19	Nagaland	N.R.
20	Orissa	253
21	Punjab	109
22	Rajasthan	600
23	Sikkim	0
24	Tamil Nadu	5624
25	Tripura	66
26	Uttar Pradesh	N.R.
27	Uttaranchal	109
28	West Bengal	944
29	A&N Islands	1
30	Daman & Diu	0
31	D & N Haveli	N.R.
32	Lakshadweep	N.R.
33	Pondicherry	0

TOTAL	12705

N. R. = Not Reported.